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Grain and Feed

Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING APR 1):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	285	278	275	268	280	270	270	275	278
WR 100 B	195	190	191	190	191	195	195	192	206
PB 5%	195	184	193	184	185	185	190	188	189
WR 5%	188	185	186	184	186	188	190	187	187
WR 15%	178	178	180	180	179	180	183	180	180
WR 25%	171	160	163	171	175	168	175	169	169
WR 35%	166	156	160	165	NQ	NQ	172	164	164
A 1 SUP	150	149	152	149	151	152	150	150	147
A 1 SPEC	149	147	151	147	149	150	148	149	146
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

MARKET TONE

PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE CHANGED SLIGHTLY AS INTERNATIONAL MARKET CONTINUED TO BE WEAK THIS WEEK. HOWEVER, TRADE REPORTED THAT THE PHILIPPINES WILL CALL FOR TENDER OF 390 TMT OF RICE SOON.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
MAR 9	127,936	121,460	1,384	1,108
MAR 16	157,981	137,845	1,542	1,183
MAR 23	124,116	136,489	1,666	1,275
MAR 30	119,051	132,271	1,785	1,380

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR MAR 24-30 TOTALED 119,051 TONS, DOWN 5,065 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 13,220 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 132,271 TONS. EXPORTS DURING JAN 1- MAR 31 AMOUNTED TO 1,784,871 TONS, COMPARED WITH 1,380,236 TONS FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 2001.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD MAR 4-9, MAR 12-16 AND MAR 19-22 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	MAR 4-9	MAR 12-16	MAR 19-22
WEEKLY SALES	73,860	59,350	64,951
4 WK SUM	249,907	298,425	272,343
4 WK MOV. AVER.	62,477	74,606	68,086
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	947,075	1,006,425	1,071,376